

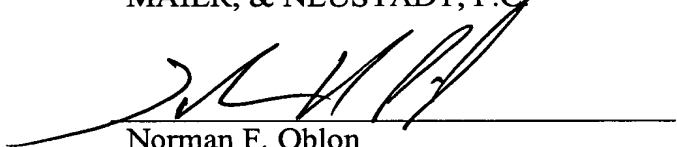
REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 2-6 are presented for examination on the merits. Claims 1 and 7-9 have been cancelled. The dependencies of Claims 4-6 have been corrected. No new matter is believed to be added.

This application is now ready for examination on the merits. An early and favorable indication of same is kindly solicited.

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